

1 1. A pointing device comprising:
2 a pointing device body including an element to
3 detect movement of the body; and
4 a control to enable the user to manually change
5 the rate at which a cursor image moves in response to
6 movement of said body.

1 2. A device of claim 1 wherein said pointing device
2 is a mouse.

1 3. The pointing device of claim 2 wherein said mouse
2 includes a body having a curved upper surface and a
3 peripheral side wall, said control being positioned on said
4 side wall.

1 4. The pointing device of claim 2 wherein said
2 control is positioned on said mouse so as to be operable by
3 the user's thumb when the user's hand is on top of the
4 mouse.

1 5. The pointing device of claim 1 wherein said
2 control is a roller switch.

1 6. The pointing device of claim 1 wherein said
2 control enables the rate at which the cursor image moves to
3 be manually increased or decreased.

1 7. A mouse comprising:
2 a body including an element to detect movement of
3 the body; and
4 a control to enable the user to manually change
5 the rate at which a cursor image moves in response to
6 movement of said body, said control being positioned to lie
7 under the user's thumb when the body is positioned in the
8 user's hand.

1 8. The mouse of claim 7 wherein said body includes a
2 curved upper surface and a side wall, said control being
3 positioned in said side wall.

1 9. The mouse of claim 7 wherein said control is a
2 roller switch.

1 10. The mouse if claim 7 wherein said control enables
2 the rate at which the cursor image moves to be manually
3 increased or decreased.

1 11. A method comprising:
2 enabling a mouse to generate position signals;
3 and
4 enabling a mouse to receive manual input commands
5 to alter the rate of movement of an on-screen cursor.

1 12. The method of claim 11 including receiving
2 signals from a control mounted on a mouse and a response
3 thereto, selectively increasing or decreasing the rate of
4 movement of on-screen cursor.

1 13. A pointing device comprising:
2 a first element to generate pointing device
3 position signals; and
4 a second device attached to the first device to
5 provide cursor speed control signals.

1 14. The pointing device of claim 13 wherein said
2 pointing device is a mouse.

1 15. The pointing device of claim 14 including a mouse
2 body having a curved upper surface and a peripheral side
3 wall, a roller switch being positioned in said side wall,
4 said roller switch operable to increase or decrease the
5 speed of cursor movement.